



## 2017-2018 Spirit of Texas Reading Program for High School Reading List

Recommended reading list developed by public and school librarians to encourage youth in grades 9-12 to explore a variety of quality books from Texas authors and illustrators.

Author	Title, Call Number & Brief Description
Cooner, Donna	<b>Can't Look Away</b> <a href="#">Available on Hoopla</a> Torrey Grey is famous, at least on the Internet. Thousands of people watch her popular videos on fashion and beauty, but when her sister is killed in an accident, Torrey's perfect world implodes
Lindsey, Mary	<b>Shattered Souls</b> <a href="#">Interlibrary Loan</a> When a Texas high school student starts hearing voices, she assumes she is schizophrenic like her father, but instead she finds out that she is a "Speaker," who can communicate with the dead to help their troubled souls find resolution.
Lindsey, Mary	<b>Fragile Spirits</b> <a href="#">Interlibrary Loan</a> Paul has trained his whole life to be a Protector, and he and his assigned Speaker help souls move from our world to the next.
Linn, Laurent	<b>Draw the Line</b> <a href="#">Interlibrary Loan</a> Adrian Piper may be a talented artist, a sci-fi geek, and gay, but at his Texas high school those traits would only bring him the worse kind of attention. After a hate crime occurs, Adrian must discover his own power, decide how to use it, and know where to draw the line, no matter how dangerous the risks.
Mabry, Samantha	<b>A Fierce and Subtle Poison</b> <a href="#">Available on Hoopla</a> When the bodies of missing girls begin washing up on the beaches of San Juan, 17-year-old Lucas turns to an impossible source to stop the murders, a cursed girl nourished by poisonous plants.
Ormsbee, Kathryn	<b>Lucky Few</b> <a href="#">Interlibrary Loan</a> Homeschooler Stevie Hart meets Max, a strange boy who is obsessed with death, but what starts off as fun together begins spiraling downward when Stevie's diabetes sabotages her fumbling romance with Max, and her best friend, Sanger, announces she is moving out of state.
Swendson, Shanna	<b>Rebel Mechanics</b> <b>YA SF SWENDSON</b> As a governess to a wealthy family in an alternate-universe 19th-century New York City, Verity becomes a spy for an underground society of innovators who are developing non-magical steam engines to fight against magic-wielding British control.